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PATENT  
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In re application of: Yang et al.  
Serial No.: 10/643,173  
Filed: August 18, 2003  
For: AQUEOUS-AQUEOUS EMULSIONS COMPRISING A DISPERSED PHASE AND A CONTINUOUS SURFACTANT PHASE WITH ROD-LIKE SURFACTANTS  
Group: 1751  
Examiner: Gregory E. Webb  
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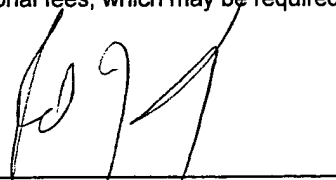
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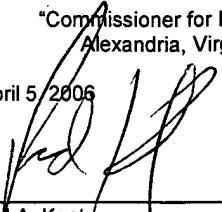
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**  
**IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 23, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.